Mountain Weather Forecast

Snowdonia National Park

Forecast valid from 06:00 on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 until 23:59 on Friday 28 Aug 2020

Forecast Issued on Thursday 27 Aug 2020 at 00:23

Confidence: High confidence that Thursday and Friday will be unsettled, but lower confidence regarding timing and amounts of rain, and also thunderstorm risk. High confidence for drier and more settled weather developing over the weekend.

Headline for Thursday 27 Aug 2020: Misty at times, with outbreaks of rain developing, some turning heavy, with a small risk of thunder later.

Mountain weather hazards on Thursday 27 Aug 2020

Blizzards No Likelihood	**Heavy Snow** No Likelihood	**Storm force winds** No Likelihood
Gales No Likelihood	**Severe chill effect** No Likelihood	**Poor visibility** Medium Likelihood
Thunderstorms Low Likelihood	**Heavy persistent rain** High Likelihood	**Strong sunlight** Low Likelihood

Weather and chance of precipitation at 800m					
Time					
06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00
Cloudy	Light rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy Rain	Heavy rain showers	Heavy rain showers (night)
Precipitation probability					
20%	60%	>95%	>95%	70%	70%

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Weather: Cloudy with outbreaks of light rain during the morning, with some heavier and more persistent spells of rain during the afternoon and evening. A small chance of thunder and lightning accompanying the rain later. Mist patches developing in some of the rain, with a small chance that the cloud could lower enough during the heavier bursts to shroud the mountain tops in cloud/fog briefly.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 100% at first with cloud above the summits, lowering to around 70% during the morning, but with cloud lowering towards the hill tops during rain, and around 40% during the afternoon and evening, when there will be a greater chance of cloud/fog affecting the mountain tops in the heavier bursts of rain.

Visibility: Good at first, but dropping to a few kms in rain during the day. Occasionally dropping to around a km during the heavier bursts of rain during the day, mainly near the summits.

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Height (m)	Wind Speed mean/gusts (mph) Wind Direction (blowing from)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	12/15 S	12/16 S	13/17 S	12/15 SE	10/14 E	11/14 E	10/14 NE
600	10/14 S	10/13 S	10/14 S	9/13 SE	6/10 E	8/12 E	7/12 NE
300	6/12 S	4/9 S	7/12 S	6/11 SE	5/9 NE	5/11 E	5/11 NE
Valley	6/13 S	4/9 S	7/11 S	6/10 SE	5/9 NE	6/11 E	6/11 NE

Height (m)	Temperature / Feels Like (°C)						
	06:00	09:00	12:00	15:00	18:00	21:00	00:00
900	9/6	8/5	8/5	8/5	8/6	8/5	8/5
600	10/8	11/9	11/9	11/9	10/9	10/8	10/8
300	13/12	13/12	13/12	13/12	12/12	12/11	12/11
Valley	14/13	14/14	14/14	14/13	13/13	13/12	13/12
Freezing Level*	2100m	2100m	2200m	2300m	2300m	2300m	2200m

**Level above which ground is expected to be frozen/snow is expected to settle.*

Meteorologist's View

Although the wind will be quite gentle, it will be a cool day for late August and you'll need to wrap up, with waterproofs at the ready. The rain will add to that chilly feel at times.

Forecast for Friday 28 Aug 2020

Weather: A cloudy and cool day with a strengthening N to NE wind, and outbreaks of showery rain, some heavy and possibly thundery. Rain dying out during the evening.

Maximum wind: E to NE 10 to 15mph, gusting 15 to 20mph at first, turning N to NE and increasing 17 to 22mph, with gusts to around 35mph, perhaps occasionally 40mph afternoon and early evening.

Chance of cloud free mountain/hill tops above 800m: 10% at most for the bulk of the day, increasing 40% during the evening.

Visibility: Moderate or poor, with mist patches and fog on the summits at times. Cloud bases lifting above the mountain tops during the evening.

Temperature: **Valleys:** Plus 10C rising to Plus 17C during the day.
At 800m: Plus 8C rising to Plus 12C during the day..
Freezing level: Above the summits throughout.

Monday	Another chilly start with small chance ground frost sheltered spots. Staying dry and bright for much of the day with bright of sunny spells. Freezing level staying above summits.

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